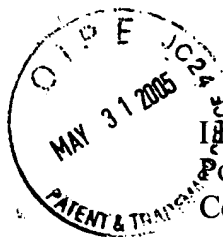


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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2005.

Remarks are presented on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Specification then follows, first presented marked-up to show changes made, and, second, presented clean with changes accepted. Applicant requests cancellation of the Specification filed on March 22, 2004 and substitution of the clean version of the Specification enclosed herewith.